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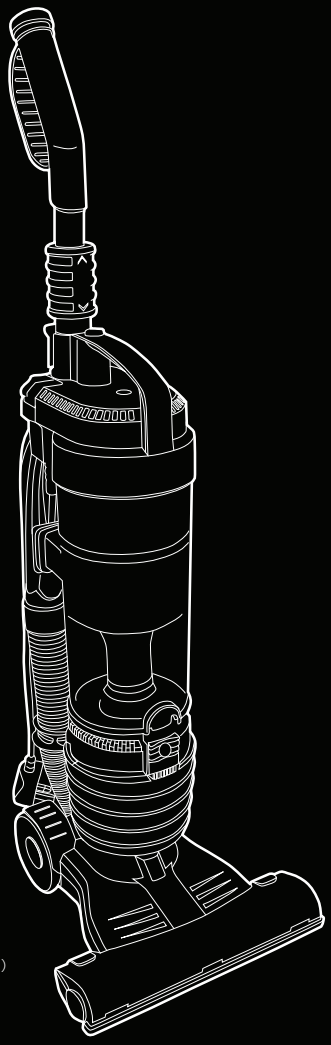

Get Cleaning...

What's your Vax's model number? (Located on the top flap of the packaging)

What's your serial number? (Located on the base of the machine)

Note these down in case you need them in future. Please keep instructions for further use.

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Vax Air Series
VAU1200 / VARU1200 / VAUW1200

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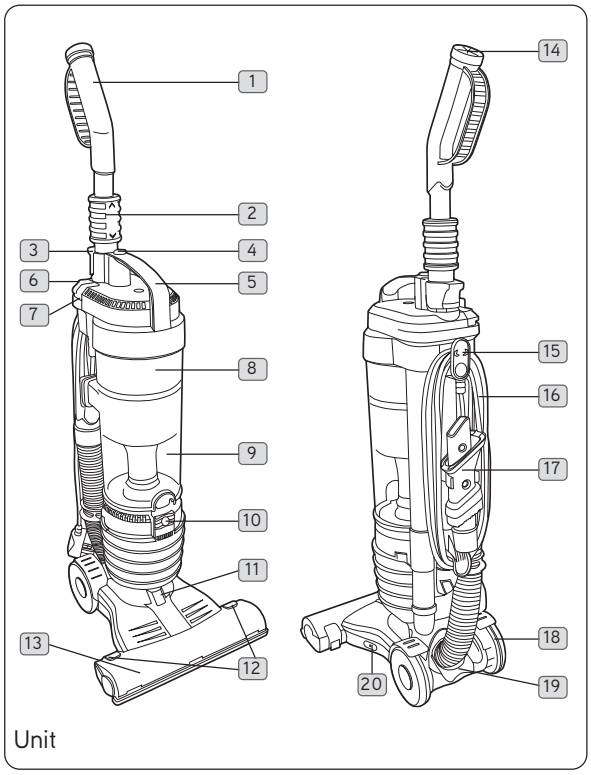
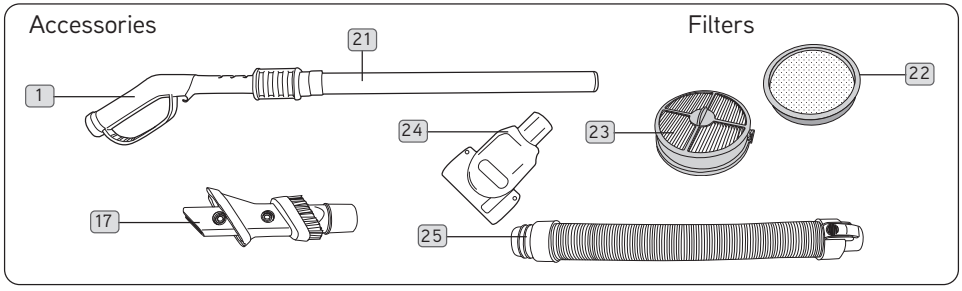
Machine Overview

1. Handle
2. Handle height adjuster
3. Upper handle release button
4. Dirt bin release button
5. Carry handle
6. Power on/off button
7. Brushbar on/off button
8. Inner cyclones
9. Dirt bin
10. Post motor filter release button
11. Brushbar blockage indicator
12. Brushbar access clips
13. Rotating brushbar
14. Hose to extension tube connector
15. Quick release cord wrap
16. Cord
17. 3-in-1 crevice, upholstery & dusting brush tool
18. Wheels
19. Hose to machine connector
20. Brushbar reset button



Unit



21. Telescopic extension tube
22. Pre-motor filter
23. Post motor filter
24. Turbo tool
(on VARU1200 model only)
25. Extension hose
(VARU1200 model only)

General Safety Information

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

When using the vacuum cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces.
2. Turn off the vacuum cleaner controls before disconnecting or connecting from the mains supply.
3. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose and accessories.
4. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
5. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
6. Use only as described in this manual. Use only Vax recommended attachments.
7. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Do not use the vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
8. Do not pull or carry by cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
9. Do not handle the plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
10. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict airflow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that might reduce airflow.
11. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
12. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
13. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
14. Do not vacuum up harmful or toxic material (chlorine, bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner etc.).
15. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
16. Do not use without ALL of the filters in place.
17. Take extra care when vacuuming on stairs.
18. Keep vacuuming area well lit.
19. Store the vacuum cleaner in a cool, dry area.
20. Turn off the on/off switch before unplugging the vacuum cleaner.
21. Use only SAA approved 10 amp extension cords. Non-approved cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be tripped over.

WARNING: Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

CAUTION: The vacuum cleaner is a very powerful unit. Before plugging the cord into the electrical outlet, make sure the switch is in the 'off' position. Hold the vacuum cleaner firmly when starting and in use.

IMPORTANT: If the inlet, hose or telescopic tube is blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting the vacuum cleaner.

IMPORTANT: Cleaning filters improves vacuum performance. Vax recommends that your filters should be checked and cleaned periodically. If your filters are washable make sure they are completely dry before inserting back into the vacuum cleaner.

IMPORTANT: The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the unit should overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet and turn off the switch. Remove dirt container and empty. Clean filters. Allow the unit to cool for approximately one (1) hour. To re-start, plug into an electrical outlet and switch back on.

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PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

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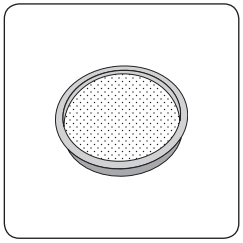
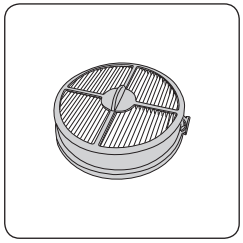
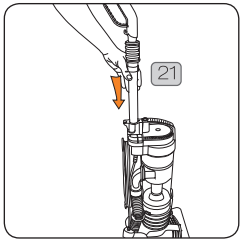


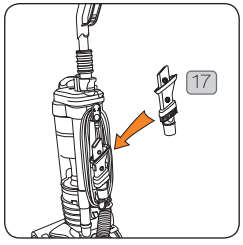


IMPORTANT: The condition of the filters affects the performance of your machine. Please check and clean filters periodically (depending on the level of use). For full cleaning instructions see page 7.

IMPORTANT: Do not use the vacuum cleaner without all filters in place.

Assembling your vacuum cleaner





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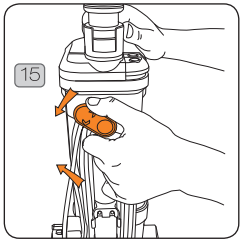
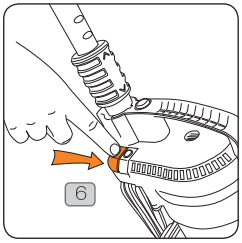
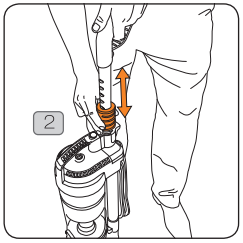
Operating the appliance



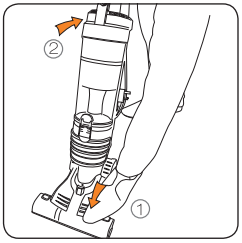
Twist cord hook to release cord.



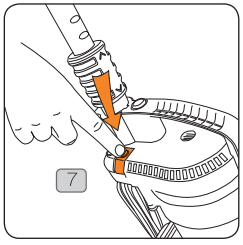
Turn unit on.



Adjust handle height.



Recline unit.



Brushbar on - carpets

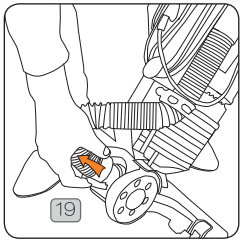
Brushbar off - hard floors

IMPORTANT: Switching the brushbar on whilst cleaning hard floors may damage the flooring.

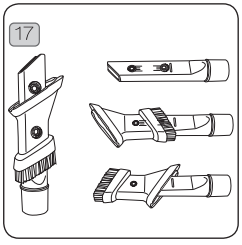
Using accessories

NOTE: The crevice tool, dusting brush and upholstery tool can all be attached to the telescopic tube or directly to the hose.

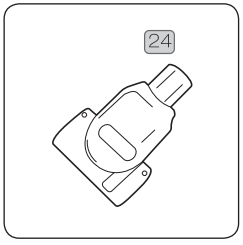
Attaching the hose

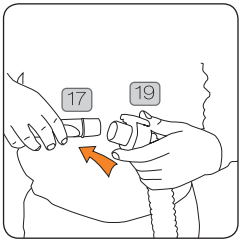


Remove hose.



Choose an accessory. Turbo tool VARU1200 only.





Attach accessory to hose.

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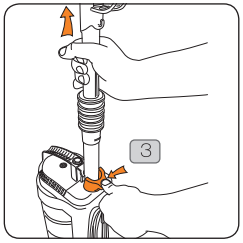
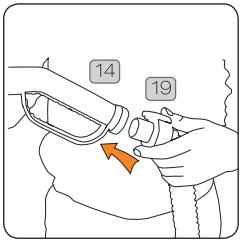
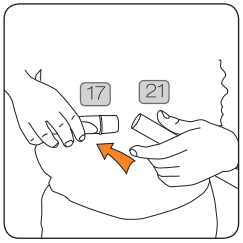
Attaching to telescopic extension tube



Remove telescopic extension tube.



Attach hose to telescopic extension tube.



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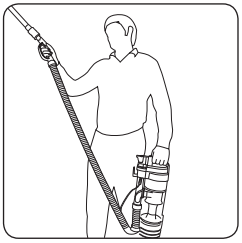
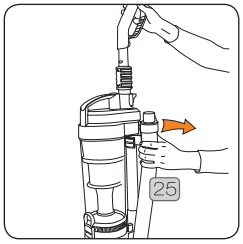
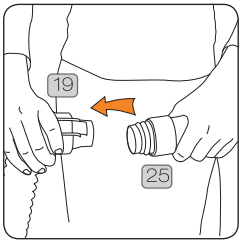


IMPORTANT: Hold unit while using hose or telescopic extension tube.

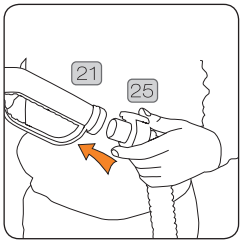
Attaching the stretch hose (Not standard for all models – VARU1200 model only)



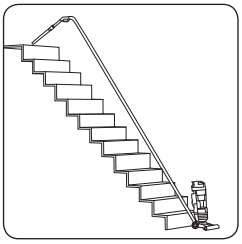
Remove stretch hose.



Attach stretch hose to the existing base hose.



Attach stretch hose to telescopic extension tube.



Hose can now be extending for stair cleaning.

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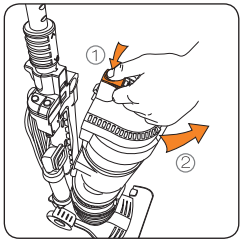
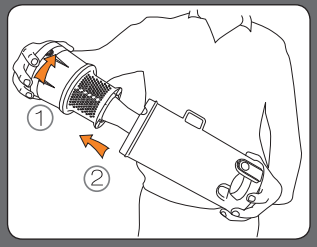
Emptying and cleaning the dirt container



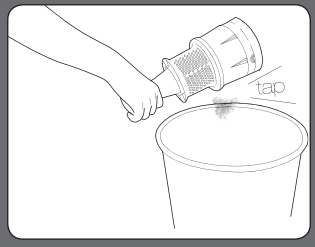
Lift off canister.

Press the release button on canister to empty.

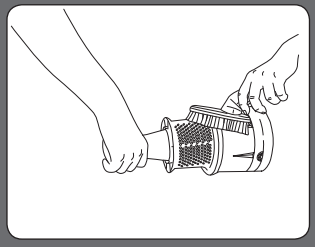
Advanced cleaning



Slide out the cyclone separator.



Tap over a bin to remove excess dirt



or use a brush to gently clean separator.

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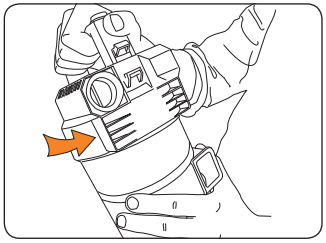
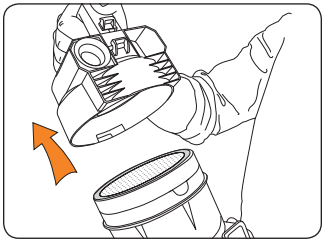
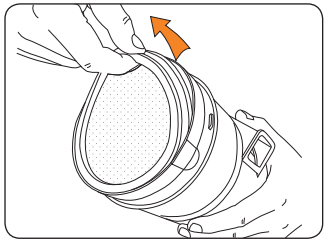
Cleaning the pre-motor filter



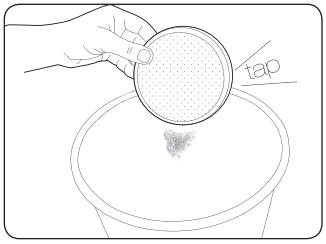
Twist canister lid.



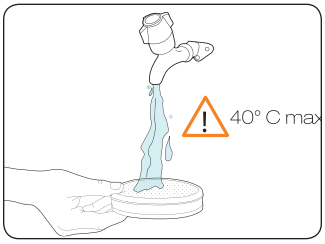
Lift lid off.



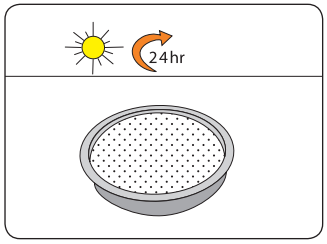
Pull out the filter from the canister base.



Tap over a bin to remove excess dirt.



Wash filter with warm tap water – no hotter than 40°



Allow to dry for 24hrs.

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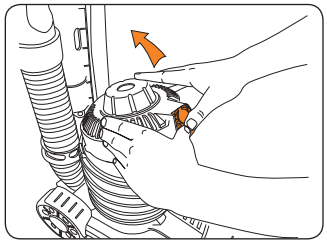
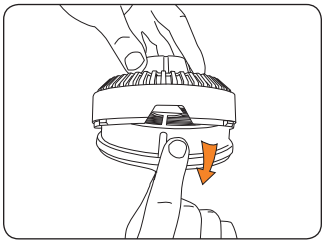
Cleaning the post-motor filter

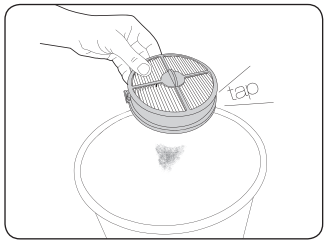
WARNING: Do not wash the post-motor filter.



Press the release clip at the front on the filter cap.



Separate filter from the holder.



Tap over bin to clean.

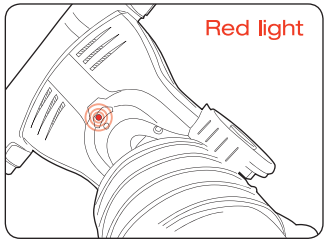
Removing blockages from the brushbar

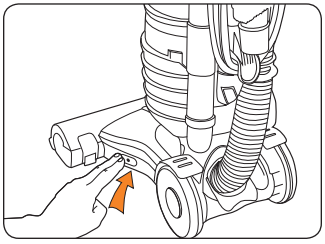
WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, turn the vacuum cleaner off and unplug from the electrical outlet before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

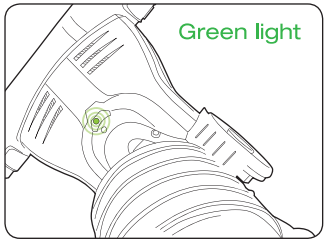
Disconnect the hose from the vacuum cleaner and remove any blockages found then reconnect the hose securely.

Resetting jammed brushbar

A red flashing light will indicate a jammed brushbar. To reset press the button on the side of you vacuum.







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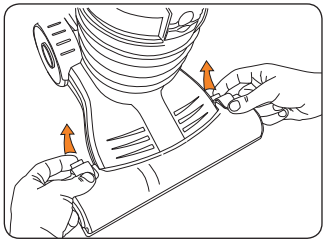
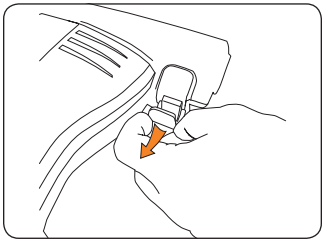
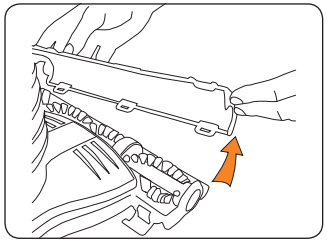
Maintenance (Keep your Vax as good as new)

Removing debris from brushbar

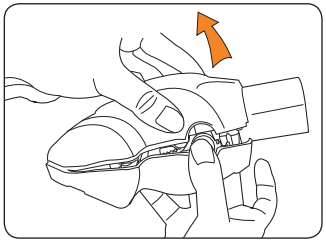
If the light continues to flash after resetting, the brushbar may still be blocked. Using a pair of scissors, cut through any threads or hairs caught around the brushbar. To access brushbar:

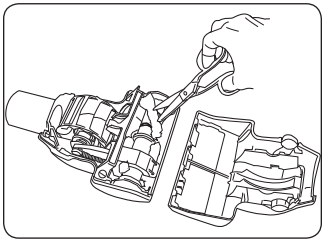
Press the brushbar reset button again to ensure the blockage is fully cleared.

IMPORTANT: For your safety, never try to access / replace brush bar drive belt. If problem persists please call our careline: AU 1300 361 505 / NZ: 0800 800 900.

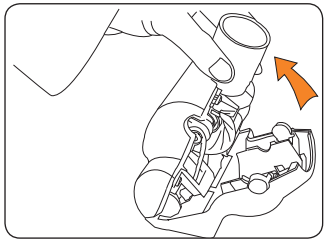
Removing blockages from the Turbo Tool (VARU1200 model only)



Press the two side buttons together and pull apart.



Carefully use scissors to cut out the blockage.



Realign turbo brush sides and press together.

FAQ's

WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

Problem	Solution
There is an accessory missing	Check the 'Machine Overview' page in this guide to make sure the part is definitely included in your unit
	If it is missing, we're here to help. Simply call us on **AU 1300 361 505** or **NZ 0800 800 900**
Why won't the vacuum cleaner pick up?	The dirt container may be incorrectly installed; Refer to 'Maintenance: Cleaning the filters' on pages 8-9.
	The filter may be clogged; Refer to 'Maintenance: Cleaning the filters' on pages 8-9.
	The dirt container is full or blocked; refer to 'Maintenance; Emptying and cleaning the dirt container' on page 7.
	The brushbar may be blocked; refer to 'Maintenance; Removing blockages from the brushbar' on pages 9-10.
Why is dust escaping from the vacuum cleaner?	The filter may be clogged; Refer to 'Maintenance: Cleaning the filters' on pages 8-9.
	The filters may be incorrectly installed; Refer to 'Maintenance: Cleaning the filters' on pages 8-9.
	The dirt container may be incorrectly installed; remove the dirt container from the unit by pressing the dirt container release button and then re-attach it to the unit, ensuring it is locked firmly back into place.
What do I do if the unit/accessory becomes damaged or broken?	We're here to help. Simply call us on **AU 1300 361 505** or **NZ 0800 800 900** or visit **vax.com.au**
Why won't the accessory pick up properly?	The accessory may be blocked; Refer to 'Maintenance: Removing blockages from the Turbo Tool' on page 10.
	The accessory may be faulty. Simply call us on **AU 1300 361 505** or **NZ 0800 800 900**
Why will the vacuum cleaner not run?	It may not be plugged into the electrical outlet correctly; ensure that the plug is pushed in securely.
	The electrical outlet may not be working properly; check the fuse or breaker, or consult an electrician.
	The motor thermostat may have tripped; switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner, and leave for one hour before switching the cleaner back on.
Why isn't my brushbar rotating?	The brushbar may not be turned on. Refer to the operation section on page 5.
	The unit may not be reclined. Refer to the operation section on page 5.
	The brushbar may be jammed. Refer to the maintenance section (on page 9) for how to reset the brushbar.
Why is there a red light on the nozzle?	The brushbar may be jammed. Refer to the maintenance section (on page 9) for how to reset the brushbar.
	If the red light still shows, we're here to help. Simply call us on **AU 1300 361 505** or **NZ 0800 800 900**

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Other Information

Vax Service & Help

Vax Careline:
Australia **1300 361 505**
New Zealand **0800 800 900**

Monday-Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm

If you have queries or concerns about using your Vax, call the Vax Careline. Calls are charged at the standard local rate. Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the vacuum cleaner before calling.

For the nearest Service Agent, please call the Vax Customer Careline or visit **vax.com.au**

Technical Specification

Voltage:	220-240V ~50Hz
Wattage:	1200W
Capacity:	1.5L
Filter:	Pre-motor – washable HEPA 12 Antibacterial post-motor filter (lifetime – tap to clean)

	VAU1200 / VAUW1200	VARU1200
Cord length:	6m	10m
Product Weight:	4.9kg	5.3kg

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Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

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